STATEMENT-III

Public Sector Bank's Advances to Priority Sector (Outstanding)

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the Bank	March 1994 Balance	March 1995 Balance	March 1996 Balance
State Bank of India	13403.99	15643.91	17018.00
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	706.89	773.73	970.27
State Bank of Hyderabad	974.60	1283.11	1601.58
State Bank of Indore	398.80	529.29	621.92
State Bank of Mysore	548.32	679.70	804.44
State Bank of Patiala	903.00	1027.00	1204.00
State Bank of Saurashtra	481.27	584.04	752.52
State Bank of Travancore	793.15	1142.11	1194.57
Allahabad Bank	1615.90	1574.80	1596.00
Andhra Bank	787.47	856.53	961.32
Bank of Baroda	4029.42	4060.80	5257.54
Bank of India	2952.00	3433.76	3987.62
Bank of Maharashtra	891.00	1082.78	1244.53
Canara Bank	3289.54	4005.23	4802.96
Central Bank of India	2730.66	3067.74	3470.60
Corporation Bank	542.00	695.00	862.00
Dena Bank	912.00	1171.62	1389.25
Indian Bank	2239.00	2530.00	2795.00
Indian Overseas Bank	1466.30	1805.58	2191.99
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1125.32	1445.00	1821.56
Punjab National Bank	4301.00	4571.30	4869.00
Punjab & Sind Bank	835.01	1056.18	1266.10
Syndicate Bank	1385.00	1579.00	1745.00
Union Bank of India	2063.54	2682.89	3157.86
United Bank of India	1305.00	1456.00	1524.00
UCO Bank	1380.72	1396.35	1468.89
Vijaya Bank	710.42	840.98	994.85

Performance of Central Bank of India

3202. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the poor performance of the Central Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officers of the Central Bank of India have been continuing their agitation against the Apathetic attitude of the management in improving the banks performances: and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in regard thereto so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The operating profit of the Central Bank of India increased from Rs.49.18 crores during 1994-95 to Rs.210.89 crores during 1995-96. The net loss of the Bank decreased from Rs.84.24 crores during 1994-95 to Rs. 73.53 crores during 1995-96. These figures show as improvement in the performance of the Central Bank of India.

(c) and (d). Central Bank of India has reported that a Section of Officer staff of one of the organisations of the Bank is presently on an agitational path raising some issues cover in the area of industrial relations and matters having financial implications. Several rounds of structured discussions as also informal dialogue with responsible officials of the organisation have been held by the bank with a view to ending the agitation.

Seizure of Gold

3203. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of contraband gold seized (both in quantity and value) during the current financial year;

(b) the number of how many persons found guilty of smuggling activity in gold; and

(c) how the seized contraband gold is disbursed by the Reserve Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) 599 Kg. of contraband gold valued at Rs.3009.00 lakhs (approx.) has been seized in the current financial year.

(b) 229 persons have been found involved in smuggling of gold in the current financial year.

(c) The seized contraband gold is not being disbursed by the Reserve bank of India and the same is being disposed of by customs through their retail outlets at Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai.

[Translation]

Export from Delhi

3204. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy for increasing the export from the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). The Central Government formulates its export police for the country as a whole, taking into account the potentialities, specialisation in export production and infrastructural aspect of each area including the National Capital Territory of Delhi.